

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1871 - HB 1959

April 1, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that certain moving violations committed in a manner hazardous to another person or committed with the intent to harass, intimidate, injure or obstruct another person constitute the offense of aggressive driving. Specifies that such offense is a Class B misdemeanor unless it is done with intent to injure in which case it is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides for violators to be sentenced to attend a driver improvement program in addition to any other penalties imposed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$35,000 One-Time

Increase State Revenues - Less than \$50,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- one-time increase in state expenditures of \$35,000 for computer system changes to implement the provisions of the bill.
- not more than 2,000 citations for the offense of aggressive driving with an average fine of \$25. The state receives proceeds from fines in accordance with T.C.A. 55-10-303.
- the increase in local government expenditures depends on the number of persons convicted of the offense who are sentenced to jail time but is estimated to be not significant.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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